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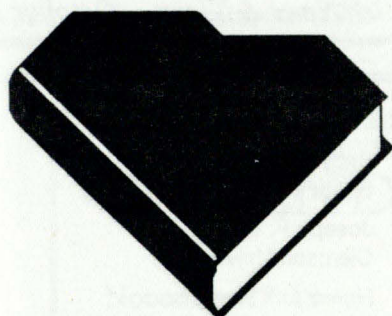
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Incredible though it seems, this is my final column as President of SCLA. Before the December issue of *News and Views* appears, we will have been to the annual conference, elected officers, and installed a new president.

This has been a good year for SCLA with a tremendous amount of activity resulting in substantial progress. Let me review some of the achievements.

Long-Range Planning: Progress has been made in implementing the Long-Range Plan developed in 1988. All SCLA units have reviewed their charges, proposed revisions, and in most cases initiated changes. A Financial Planning and Development Committee has been authorized to help bring financial stability to the Association. A proposal for a new dues structure will be presented to the membership during the annual conference.

Constitution and By-Laws: The Constitution and By-Laws Committee has done yeoman's work in codifying the numerous proposed changes to be presented for membership action. Following the conference a new edition of the *SCLA Handbook* will be published so that all members may receive a copy.

Membership: The Membership Committee has worked mightily to recruit and reenlist members. At the end of August we had more than 670 members. We hope that renewals during conference registration will bring the total well beyond 1988's 730 members. (A Membership Directory, based on the September 1 rolls, will be published shortly.)

Continuing Education: SCLA's sections and round tables sponsored an extraordinary number of workshops this year. Among the topics were the planning process, strategic management, federal documents inspections, serving student users, CD-ROM products, trusteeship, career skills, preservation and disaster planning, grant-writing, non-paper records, and computer-based information services. Several workshops are still to be held this fall.

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Cooperation: SCLA cooperated with other library associations, the State Library, and the College of Library and Information Science at USC in sponsoring several major events. Among these were participation in Library Legislative Day in Washington, the First Freedom Workshop, and the Workshop on Libraries and the Political Process.

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News and Views: This is the fifth issue of our revitalized newsletter. Steve Johnson and the Editorial Committee have provided us with timely and useful information. Well Done!

Interlibrary Loan Study: A special committee chaired by Larry Mitlin of Winthrop has initiated a survey of interlibrary loan policies and practices in preparation for recommending changes in the state ILL code and protocols. We should receive the results of this study early in 1990.

75th Anniversary: Paul Dove of Francis Marion chaired an ad hoc committee which recommended ways to celebrate SCLA's 75th anniversary in 1990. Plans will be unveiled during the Awards Breakfast in Hilton Head. Come join us to kick off the celebration.

63rd Annual Conference: Finally, but by no means least, plans have been made for an outstanding conference November 15-17 on "Information Services and Economic Development in South Carolina." Vice-President Joe Boykin, assisted by section and round table chairs, has arranged an exciting line-up of speakers. I hope you will be there.

My thanks to all who have helped move SCLA forward this year -- officers, sections, round tables, committees, our executive secretary, and, especially, to every member who joined and supported the Association.

Betty E. Callaham

Bad News and Good News About SCLA Dues

**They Are Expected to Increase for 1990,
But You Can Renew at the Old Rate Before the
End of the Convention**

That's right, the SCLA Board has proposed that the dues be increased for several categories (see page 14). Assuming this is approved by the general membership at Hilton Head, it will take effect in 1990.

Now for the good news. At its August meeting the Board passed a motion allowing SCLA membership renewals at the current rate for anyone who does so before or during the SCLA Annual Conference, as an incentive for membership (see page 11). So be prepared to take advantage of this special savings before you leave the Conference.

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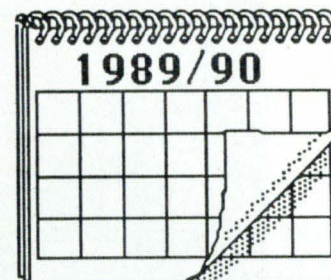
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



November 12-18

National Children's Book Week.
Contact: Children's Book Council, 350
Scotland Road, Orange, NJ 07050 for
information on ordering materials.

November 15 Wednesday **National Young Reader's Day**

November 15 Wednesday **How to Prepare for a GPO Inspection**, pre-conference
workshop, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., Beaufort County Library (see page
13 for details)

November 15 Wednesday **Association of Public Library Administrators** meeting.
Hilton Head Island (in conjunction with SCLA). Contact: David
Warren, 799-9084

November 15-17 **SCLA 63rd Annual Convention**, Hyatt Regency
Hilton Head Island

November 27 Monday deadline for *News & Views* articles

December 1 Friday **SLA/SC Chapter** luncheon and tour of the Medical
University of South Carolina Patent Library. Registration is
required: \$15 for SLA members, \$18 to non-members (includes
lunch). Contact Lee Hemphill at 771-8340.

1990 **International Literacy Year**

Honorary Life Members Sought

According to the SCLA Handbook:

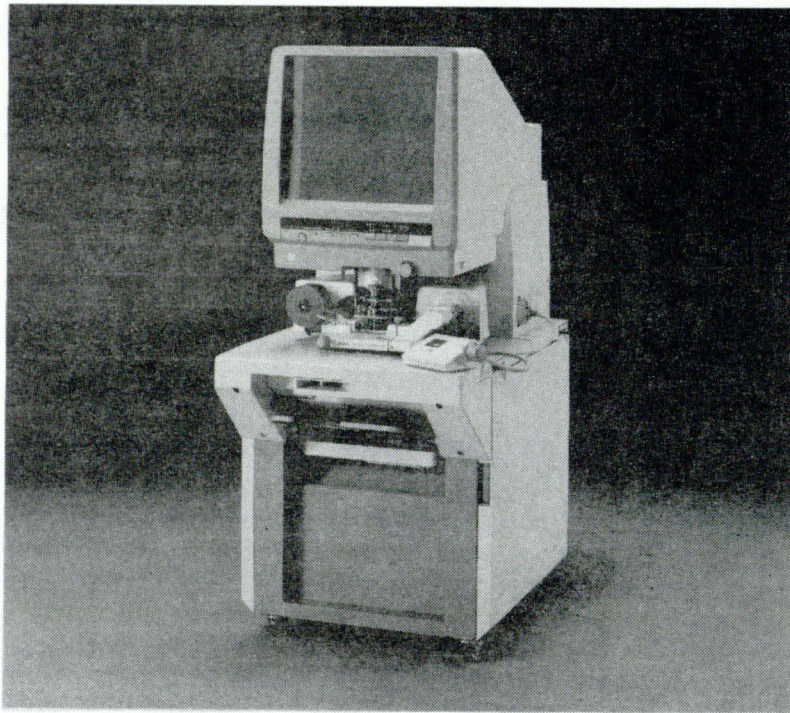
Any person who has maintained an active, paid membership in the Association for a period of ten (10) consecutive years prior to retirement shall upon retirement, be entitled to Honorary Membership in the Association, upon approval of the Executive Board.

SCLA is seeking the names of people who qualify for the Honorary Life Membership. Please notify the Executive Secretary if you will be retiring this year and feel that you qualify.

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PALMCOP

A Model Preservation Program

by Sharon Bennett
Chair, PALMCOP

In 1986 the Palmetto Archives, Libraries, and Museum Council on Preservation (PALMCOP) was chartered to promote education on conservation issues and to devise and implement coordinated preservation projects within the state. Its membership includes academic, public and special libraries; archives of public and private holdings, including museums; and public records offices.

As a relatively small state, South Carolina was ideal for this precedent setting approach to preservation planning; the state possesses a rich documentary heritage, but lacks the financial resources necessary for preservation efforts. The organization was fortunate to receive assistance from the Southeastern Libraries Network (SOLINET). SOLINET's preservation officer, Lisa Fox, was instrumental in obtaining NEH funding to train a cadre of preservation consultants, who would, in turn, conduct preservation needs assessment surveys of a sampling of institutions across the state. The selection of the interns was based not only on demonstrated knowledge and commitment to preservation, but also to geographic location, in an effort to establish a preservation network throughout the state.

The consultants have completed the surveys, and are in the process of compiling their reports. Under the terms of the NEH grant, the consultants were to write another report directed to the board and membership of PALMCOP. That report, to be published this October, summarizes the survey findings, and recommends a preservation agenda for the state to be implemented by PALMCOP's membership over the next five years.

One of the most valuable aspects of this project is the increased level of preservation awareness throughout the state. Many of the institutions surveyed have already implemented changes and established preservation priorities as a result of the survey experience. In addition six well-trained preservation consultants are now available as resource people to any archive, library, or museum. There is at least one consultant in every region of the state.

The interns will continue to work through PALMCOP, providing surveys on request, and funds generated will be used to help fund PALMCOP's preservation education programs. These programs include a cycle of regional workshops across the state and the

publication of a series of technical and informational brochures.

We believe that PALMCOP can provide three levels of service.

(1) We will use the preservation specialists as a corps of instructors in a repeating cycle of introductory workshops in book repair, environmental controls specifications, basic paper and photographic conservation, preservation planning, and public outreach.

(2) More advanced techniques and more complex issues can be addressed in annual membership meetings and special seminars, for which we will have outside speakers.

(3) PALMCOP can provide a recognizable entity to promote preservation funding and preservation legislation with the General Assembly and grant funding agencies.

The real work of the organization will be to educate its members and to help them work together on special projects such as disaster recovery stockpiles, book repair centers, and the construction of adequate regional storage facilities.

We are very optimistic and enthusiastic about what has been accomplished. If the PALMCOP plan develops as we hope it will, South Carolina will provide a preservation program model suitable for many other states.

*Sharon Bennett is the Archivist/Librarian
at the Charleston Museum.*

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Convention in Hilton Head,
November 15 - 17

Hurricane Hugo spared it just so we
could have a good meeting.

The 63rd SCLA CONVENTION

"Information Services and Economic Development in South Carolina"

November 15-17, 1989
Hilton Head Island, S. C.

You should be making your plans now to attend the 1989 SCLA conference on Hilton Head Island, November 15-17, 1989. There will be three major speakers plus a number of outstanding section and round-table programs. The festivities begin with the opening of exhibits at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, and run through the Author Luncheon on Friday.

General Sessions

General Session speakers include Mr. Wayne Sterling, Director of the South Carolina State Development Board, and Ms. Patricia Senn Breivik of Auraria Library in Denver. Both of these speakers will talk about information and information services and how they impact upon the economic development of South Carolina. The Author Luncheon speaker is Ms. Betsy Byars, noted children's author and winner of the Newberry Award.

Reservations

You should have received the call to conference information by now, if not, contact Drucie Reeves for a copy. **It is important that you send your hotel reservations in before October 15th.** The Hyatt will **not** accept phone reservations and you must send a check for one night's stay to secure your room. We only have 100 rooms at the Hyatt, any overflow will go to the Mariner's Inn which is in Palmetto Dunes with the Hyatt. If you are part of the overflow, don't worry, you will enjoy the Mariner's Inn.

Pre-conferences

There are three pre-conferences being held prior to the opening of the conference itself. Information on these are included in the Call to Conference. Registration for each of these is handled separately from the conference registration. Please also note that the cost for on site conference registration is considerably more expensive than pre-registration, so get your registration in early.

Child Care

Some have asked about the availability of child care at the conference. The Hyatt has "Camp Sand Dollar" which is for children 3-15, (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.). The day camp costs \$25.00 per day and the evening session is \$20.00 per evening. In addition, for children under three, arrangements for baby sitting may be made through the hotel.

By-Law Changes

See page 14 of this issue for the proposed changes.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU "ON THE ISLAND" IN NOVEMBER!

Joe Boykin
Vice-President, SCLA

Proposed Slate of SCLA Officers for 1990

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY HERITAGE PROJECT

by Robert V. Williams

College of Library and Information Science
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PURPOSES

The South Carolina Library Heritage Project was designed to accomplish five major goals:

- (1) **compile a complete bibliography** of all published materials on the history of libraries and librarians in the state,
- (2) **create a database** of all types of materials (archival records, manuscripts, artifacts, photographs, etc.) that would have use to anyone writing about the history of any single library or a group of libraries in the state,
- (3) **conduct oral history interviews** of noted librarians (with emphasis on interviewing black librarians),
- (4) **create exhibits** that illustrated the heritage of state's libraries,
- (5) **encourage continuing scholarly research and writing** on the history of libraries and the library profession in the state.

The project was established in September, 1986. It has been funded and supported by four different institutions in the state: the South Carolina Humanities Council, the South Carolina State Library, the South Carolina Library Association, and the College of Library and Information Science of the University of South Carolina. These four organizations have all maintained a keen interest in the project because it contributes to their own goals in demonstrating the value and heritage of libraries in the history and life of the state. The direct funding of the project over three years has been approximately \$30,000.

The project has been housed in the College of Library and Information Science where the Project Director is a full-time faculty member. Graduate

assistants have been the core staff of the project and central to its accomplishments. Officially, the project ended in July 1989, but a firm foundation has been laid for continuation of the work on the five objectives.

Details on the results accomplished by the project are given below according to the five major objectives. It is our view that these (or similar) objectives are also appropriate ones for documenting the history of libraries and the library profession in any state. We believe that these kinds of projects are needed in order to create an appreciation and an understanding of the work of library and information professionals locally, regionally, and nationally.

RESULTS

Library History Bibliography:

A bibliography, compiled by Barrett Wilkins, of the history of South Carolina's libraries was published by the *Journal of Library History* in 1973. During the course of the project we have updated and revised the Wilkins bibliography, adding over 200 citations to it. The entire bibliography is now in a computerized database and available to researchers. It will continue to be updated as part of the on-going work of the project. Funding is being sought to publish the new bibliography so that it will have wide distribution.

Library History Research Database:

Identification of available materials for writing about the history of a single library or group of libraries is one of the most difficult and time-consuming tasks facing the library historian. A survey has been done of all libraries in the state to determine the kinds of archival and manuscript materials they have available that are relevant to their own or other libraries. In addition, all major archival and manuscript collections in other states that could be identified as having

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relevant materials have been contacted and a record of these materials has been made. This information has been entered into a database (using the INMAGIC software) and is available to interested researchers. It will also continue to be updated as other materials are identified.

Oral History Interviews:

Documentation of the history of libraries and librarians has been very neglected in South Carolina. Even more neglected, however, has been the work of black librarians in the state. To improve this situation the project has interviewed over twenty librarians, with emphasis on black librarians, and these recorded and transcribed interviews will be available (depending on restrictions placed by the interviewee) to researchers and to the institutions where they worked.

Exhibits Showing The Heritage Of Libraries:

The general public often assumes that libraries have always been as freely available and as widely dispersed as they now appear in the state. Two exhibits have been created to show both the struggle and the accomplishments that have brought us to our current situation. The first exhibit, *From Village to State: The Foundations of South Carolina's Public Libraries*, depicts through photographs and story the progress that has been made to establish and fund public libraries. The second exhibit, *Adventures in Faith: Library Services to Blacks in South Carolina*, shows both the faithful struggle and the successful achievements that black citizens of the state have made for library services. Each exhibit, costing approximately \$1,000 to prepare, had its initial showing at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Library Association and is now available for display at any institution in the state through the S. C. State Museum's Traveling Exhibit Program. Other exhibits will be developed as funds become available. (The exhibits may be reserved by libraries through the South Carolina State Museum Travelling Program. To reserve an exhibit call Ms. Beverly Littlejohn at 737-4921.)

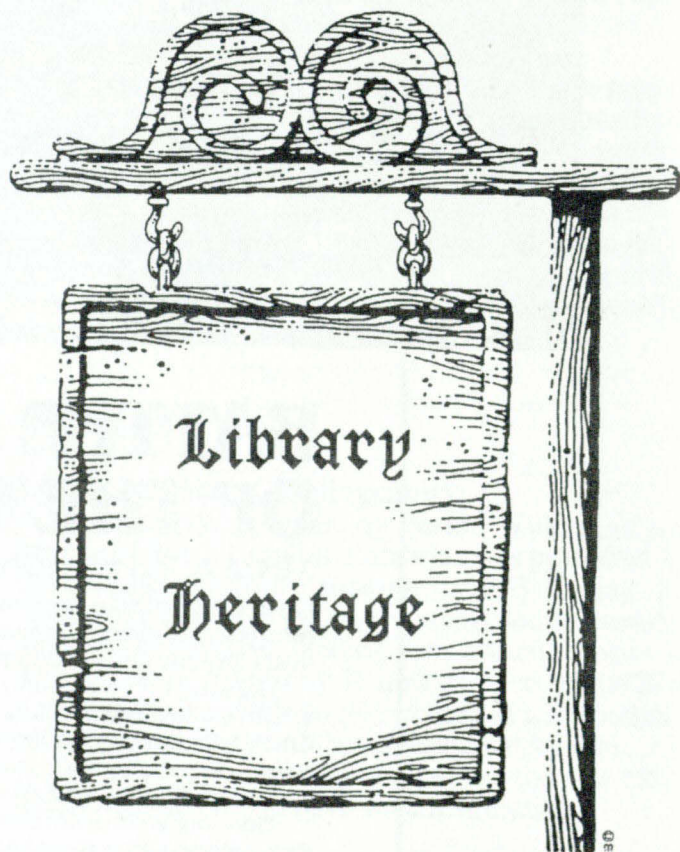
Encouraging Historical Research:

All of the results noted above are intended to encourage and stimulate research on the heritage of South Carolina's libraries. The project staff, however, has also been directly involved in doing this by writing historical articles for the *South Carolina Librarian*, giving courses and lectures to classes in the College of Library and Information Science, and assisting individual researchers as they inquire about the history of

an individual library. In the future, the project hopes to sponsor conferences and other meetings in the state that will continue to improve and advance the history of libraries.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS PROJECT, CONTACT:

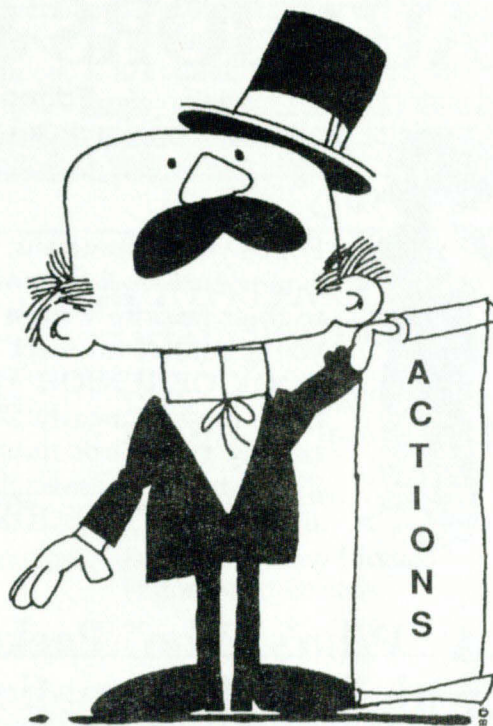
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ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE SCLA BOARD MEETING

August 5, 1989

1. Approved allowing SCLA membership renewals at the current rate for anyone who does so before or during the SCLA Annual Conference, as an incentive for membership.
2. Approved the amending of the Conference budget as presented by the Conference chairman/first vice president.
3. Approved providing a guarantee of funds in support of the workshop on "Libraries and the Political Process" that will be jointly sponsored by the Legislative Committee and the South Carolina Association of School Librarians on September 9. These funds will only be provided if the workshop cannot pay for itself.
4. Approved by consensus the revisions to the *SCLA Handbook* as recommended by the Committee.
5. Approved the report of the Constitution, By-laws, and Handbook Committee, with the changes and the revisions that are to be presented at the Annual Conference to the general membership.
6. Accepted by consensus the report of the 75th Anniversary Planning Committee. Official unveiling of the anniversary logo will be at the close of the Fourth General Session of the Annual Conference in Hilton Head.
7. Approved the Association being a co-sponsor of the activities on November 15, Young Reader's Day.



Greenville Library Receives Federal Grants

The Greenville County Library has been awarded three Library Services and Construction Act Grants (LSCA) from the United States Department of Education. These grants, totaling \$13,700 will expand the existing services and collections of the library.

A telefacsimile machine has been installed in the Reference Department of the Main Library. Funded by an LSCA Title III grant, the FAX machine will expedite interlibrary loan transactions as well as promote resource sharing with other libraries. The Greenville County Library is among five libraries statewide participating in the project.

To encourage greater utilization of the Library's collection of literacy videocassettes, a videocassette player has been added to the Audiovisual Department of the Main Library. Patrons who do not have personal videocassette players in their homes will be able to view the literacy cassettes while in the library.

\$10,000 of the LSCA funds will provide books and other library materials to the branch libraries and on the bookmobile.

For more information, call the Library at 242-5000, ext. 37.

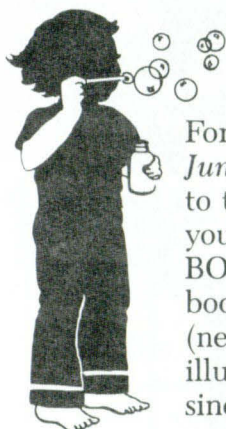
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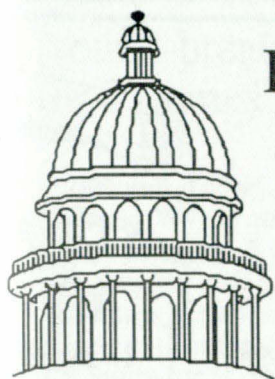
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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

LSCA Progresses

Legislation to extend the existing Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) for five years was approved by House and Senate education subcommittees on July 12 and 13. The bills, HR 2742 and S. 1291 would also make modest changes: increasing the emphasis on technology, especially by allowing LSCA II funds to be used for equipment even when not part of a construction project; adding literacy and child-centered activities in Title I; adding preservation as an eligible emphasis in Titles II and III; and adding a new Title VII authorizing \$500,000 for evaluation and assessment of LSCA by the Department of Education.

Two amendments were added to HR 2742 at mark-up: the addition of drug abuse prevention materials and programming as an eligible Title I activity, and a new Title VIII called Family Learning Centers.

Permanent Paper Policy

S.J. Res. 57, introduced by Sen. Claiborne Pell (D-RI) to establish a national policy to promote and encourage the printing of books and other publications of enduring value on alkaline, permanent papers, was passed by the Senate by voice vote on July 31, 1989. The House companion measure, H.J. Res. 226, was introduced by Rep. Pat Williams (D-MT) on March 23. It is still in committee.

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How to Prepare for a GPO Inspection

The Government Documents Round Table is presenting a workshop in conjunction with the SCLA Annual Convention. It is entitled "How to Prepare for a GPO Inspection." Registration for this workshop is separate from the Convention registration; so please send your registration directly to Ann Hare by November 1.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR A GPO INSPECTION

Cost: \$5.00 (SCLA member)
\$10.00 (non-member)

Time: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Beaufort County Library
Hilton Head Branch

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by November 1, 1989.

Proposed Changes to the SCLA By-Laws, Constitution, and Handbook

A general revision to the SCLA Handbook has been proposed and will be discussed at the First General Session of the Annual Convention on Wednesday, November 15. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws are stated below. The "Standing Rules and Standing Orders" sections are open for general revision in creating the fourth edition of the SCLA Handbook.

BY-LAWS

Article I. Section 2 Proposed Due Structure

a. Dues structure

Individual Memberships

Retired Librarians	\$10
Full-time Students	\$10
Trustee/Friends	\$15
Individual Exhibitors	\$15
First-time Member (1 year)	\$15

Salary

Less than \$15,000	\$15
\$15,000 and greater	\$20
\$20,000 and greater	\$30
\$30,000 and greater	\$35
\$40,000 and greater	\$50

Other

Institutional Membership	\$100
Sustaining Membership	\$100

- b. An individual membership will entitle the member to join two Sections or Round Tables. The membership fee for the Retired Librarians and Full Time Students does not include Section or Round Table Memberships. Sustaining memberships will entitle the member to join four Sections or Round Tables.
- c. Institutional membership will entitle the member to join four Sections or Round Tables and to receive two convention registrations.
- d. Members wishing to join additional Sections or Round Tables may do so by paying the Section/Round Table fee. Current fee is \$3.00 a unit per membership.
- e. In addition to membership dues, there shall be a registration fee set by the Executive Board for each person, excluding invited guests and exhibitors, attending the annual meeting.

Article III. Section 1 f.

Presently: Consults the Executive Board for budget suggestions and chairs the Budget committee, composed of the President, First

Vice-President, and Treasurer.

Proposed: Consults the Executive board for budget suggestions and chairs the Financial Planning and Development Committee.

Article III. Section 2 d. and 5 e.

Presently: Assists the President in setting up an annual budget.

Proposed: Serves on the Financial Planning and Development Committee.

Article III. Section 2 e.

Presently: Serves ex officio on the Planning Committee with voting privileges.

Proposed: Serves on both the Continuing Education Committee and the Planning Committee ex officio.

Article IV. Section 3 Adding sentence to existing paragraph

Proposed: The Executive Board shall meet at least quarterly. The Executive Board meeting in the first quarter of the associational year shall be an Annual Planning Retreat. Additional meetings may be held at the call of the President, or upon the request of the Board. A majority of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

CONSTITUTION

Article V.

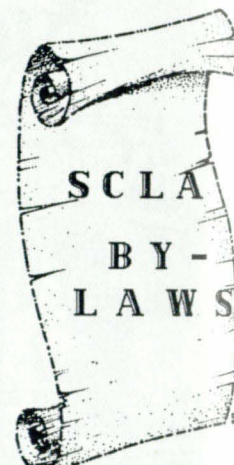
Proposed: Adding qualifier to the title "Past-President" to "Immediate Past-President," and a new Executive Board member, Federal Relations Coordinator.

HANDBOOK

Standing Rules Section

1. Seven committee descriptions rewritten
2. Editorial changes
3. Some standing rules to be adopted, amended or rescinded

A copy of all proposed changes to the "Standing Rules" and "Standing Orders" will be available at the Convention for review.



Ground-breaking Ceremonies Held for Symmes Branch in Greenville

The official ground-breaking ceremony for the new Frederick W. Symmes branch of the Greenville County Library System was held on Tuesday, September 12, 1989.

The new 12,000 square foot branch will be located on Greenville's eastside at the corner of Pelham and Riley Smith roads. It will accommodate a collection of approximately 60,000 volumes and is being constructed so that it may eventually be expanded to 18,000 square feet. Construction is expected to be completed by late summer of 1990.

*Anthony Messineo
Library Director*

New Serials Cataloger Named at USC Processing Center

Cleta Dunaway has been named Serials Catalog Librarian at the University of South Carolina Library Processing Center in Columbia. She is a graduate of North Carolina State University and the USC College of Library and Information Science. Previously Ms. Dunaway served as Serials Librarian and as Head of Cataloging at Columbia Bible College.

*Nancy Washington
USC-LPC*

Hugo Hits Libraries

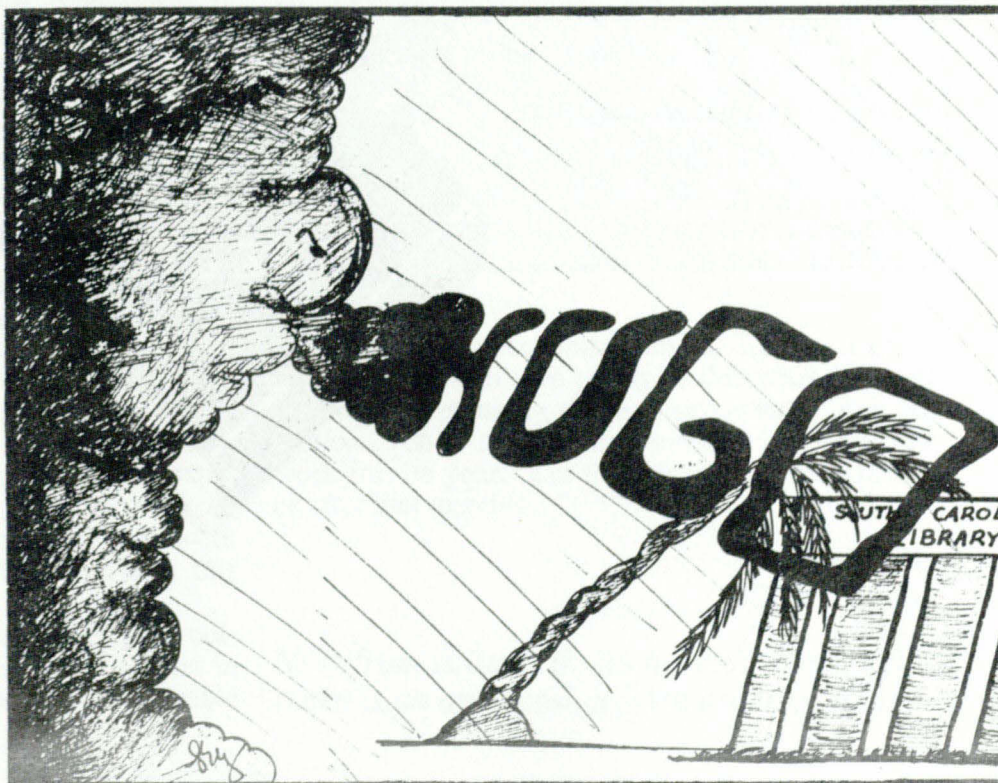
Preliminary reports in LION, the state library online network, indicate that overall damage from Hugo to libraries in South Carolina was minor. For the most part libraries in the eastern and central part of state were closed for several days because of power outages.

The McClellanville Branch of the Charleston County Libraries was hit hardest. The library "is still standing, but knee-deep in mud." The West Ashley Branch received about two feet of water inside the building. The Cooper River Memorial Library suffered roof damage and water entered the building. No word has been received yet from the Sumter Library.

Dennis Bruce, Director of the Spartanburg County Public Library reports that the Board of Friends has voted to give \$500 in assistance to the library which suffered the most severe damage. Inquiries should be addressed to Dennis Bruce at 596-3507.

Bob May and Mike Reed of Library Equipment/Space Design telephoned the State Library to offer their services in providing free estimates on shelving matters for insurance purposes. Call them at: 871-2202(work), 875-2124 (home).

A more complete assessment will appear in the next issue of *News & Views*.





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